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## NAIA SOFTBALL ANNOUNCES ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

DECATUR, Ala. - Fifty-six student-athletes were named to the NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete list, which was released Friday at the site of the 17th Annual NAIA Softball National Championship. To be eligible for the honor, a student-athlete must be at least a junior academically, have one full term of attendance at the nominating school, competed in at least two-thirds of her team's total games (one-third for pitchers) and have attained a minimum of a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale.

### 1997 Softball Scholar-Athlete All-Americans

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Cherish Ebert	Concordia College NE	2B	JR	4.00	Sports Management	Salina, Kan.
Erin Mahlberg	Peru State College NE	OF	JR	4.00	Elementary/Special Ed.	Charter Oak, Iowa
Emily Sasser	Faukner University AL	SS	SR	4.00	Secondary Education	Alexander City, Ala.
Jennifer Wilder	Brewton-Parker College GA	OF	SR	4.00	Fitness/Business	Thomasville, Ga.
Traci Coursey	Indiana Wesleyan University	SS	SR	3.99	Elementary Education	Converse, Ind.
Olivia Bradshaw	Spring Arbor College MI	LF/PJR	JR	3.97	Spanish	Utica, Ohio
Jody Gunn	Hastings College NE	OF	SR	3.95	Marketing	Chester, Neb.
Katherine Koettker	Avila College MO	P	JR	3.95	Psychology	St. Louis, Mo.
Lisa Richter	College of Mount St. Joseph OH	SS	SR	3.95	Math	Cincinnati, Ohio
Sarah Pistuka	Hastings College NE	C	SR	3.93	Biology	Holdrege, Neb.
Kara Meisenheimer	William Woods University MO	P	JR	3.91	Biology	Pilot Grove, Mo.
Jennifer Hess	Urbana University OH	UT	JR	3.90	Business Admin.	St. Paris, Ohio
Rebecca Jean Koettker	Avila College MO	1B	JR	3.89	International Business	St. Louis, Mo.
Angie Poth	Tiffin University OH	C	SR	3.89	Forensic Psychology	Greenwich, Ohio
Denise Frick	North Greenville College SC	CF	JR	3.88	Business	Chapin, S.C.
Tammy Lucas	William Woods University MO	UT	SR	3.88	Biology	Macon, Mo.
Rachel White	Oklahoma Baptist University	OF	JR	3.88	Elementary Education	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Amy Bushaw	Mayville State University ND	2B	SR	3.87	Biology	Manvel, N.D.
Freda Franklin	University of Puget Sound WA	OF	SR	3.87	Psychology	Portland, Ore.
Angela Massengill	Tusculum College TN	3B	SR	3.86	Human Growth	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jennifer Moon	Cornerstone College MI	1B	SR	3.85	Elementary Education	Fremont, Mich.
Melanie Ramsey	Trevecca Nazarene Univ. TN	UT	JR	3.85	Bus. Admin./Acct.	Ridge Manor, Fla.
Amy Landis	Avila College MO	UT	JR	3.84	Sociology	Silverlake, Kan.
Angela Joy Roe	College of St. Francis IL	2B	SR	3.83	Elementary Education	Verona, Ill.
Melissa Sprankle	Cedarville College OH	OF	SR	3.83	English Education	Chesapeake, Va.
Lorelle Hackbart	Hastings College NE	3B	JR	3.82	Psychology	Hebron, Neb.
Lea Moss	Lee College TN	2B	JR	3.81	Psychology	Athens, Tenn.
Sharon Oakley	Trevecca Nazarene Univ. TN	2B	SR	3.79	Physical Education	Castalian Springs, Tenn.
Robin Theising	College of Mount St. Joseph OH	2B	SR	3.76	History Education	Sunman, Ind.
Sara Carlson	Midland Lutheran College NE	OF	JR	3.74	Sociology	Omaha, Neb.
Stacy Daale	Briar Cliff College IA	C	JR	3.73	Biology	Hawarden, Iowa
Becky Mangels	Concordia College NE	CF	SR	3.72	Education	Jackson, Mo.
Brittany Wade	LaGrange College GA	IF	SR	3.72	Biology/Org. Chemistry	Lilburn, Ga.
Chris Pierce	Minot State University ND	SS	JR	3.70	Physical Education	Clarksdale, Ariz.
Sarah Waters	Southern California College	2B	JR	3.70	Business Admin.	Stockton, Calif.

Diana Flyer	Nebraska Wesleyan University	SS	JR	3.68	History/Soc. Sci. Ed.	Seward, Neb.
Kristi Horika	Tiffin University OH	1B	JR	3.68	Forensic Psychology	Pierpont, Ohio
Erika Evenson	Minot State University ND	OF	SR	3.67	Elementary Ed.	Laramie, Wyoming
Paige Cripe	Marian College IN	CF	JR	3.66	Accounting	Lowell, Ind.
Audra Block	Concordia College MI	3B/PSR		3.65	Physical Education	New Palestine, Ind.
D'Layne Kelly	St. Mary's University TX	LF	SR	3.65	Ex. & Sports Science	Albuquerque, N.M.
Angela Ann Dupree	Brewton-Parker College GA	OF	SR	3.64	Business	Rex, Ga.
Mariann Bauman	Siena Heights College MI	P	JR	3.64	Child Development	Ottawa Lake, Mich.
Stafona Nichols	Oklahoma Christian University	CSSJR		3.64	Accounting	Tuttle, Okla.
Shawna Graham	Texas Wesleyan University	1B	SR	3.63	Physical Education	Mansfield, Texas
Kelly Reiter	Marian College WI	SS	JR	3.63	Math	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
Kimberly Ishihara	Hawaii Pacific University	UT	JR	3.62	International Studies	Honolulu, Hawaii
Becky Gault	Oklahoma Christian University	C	JR	3.61	English	Bethany, Okla.
Julie Majeski	Central Washington University	OF	JR	3.61	Fitness & Sports Man.	Cosmopolis, Wash.
Shannon Wood	Houston Baptist University TX	P	JR	3.60	Biology	Waller, Texas
Melissa Dodson	Lee College TN	CF	JR	3.59	Human Development	Preston, Md.
Heidi Wickham	Nova Southeastern Univ. FL	OF	JR	3.59	Life Sciences	Tocole, Utah
Kelly Koch	William Woods University MO	3B	SR	3.58	Accounting	Elsberry, Mo.
Kari Koehn	Shawnee State University OH	C	JR	3.58	Chemistry	Lodi, Wisc.
Kim Stanfill	Belmont University TN	C	SR	3.58	History	Germantown, Tenn.
Heather Kirkland	Tennessee Wesleyan College	SS	JR	3.57	Mathematics	Lithonia, Ga.
Kerry Brandt	Peru State College NE	SS	JR	3.56	Psychology/Sociology	Florence, Ky.
Tracy Garrett	Tennessee Wesleyan College	2B	JR	3.54	Biology	Knoxville, Tenn.
Angie Kristensen	Briar Cliff College IA	CF	JR	3.54	Health/P.E./Recreation	Plankinton, S.D.
Saysha Saperfield	William Woods University MO	P	JR	3.54	Elementary Education	Hinley, Mo.
Lisa Treadwell	Pacific Lutheran University WA	IF	SR	3.54	Communications	Olympia, Wash.
Barb Miele	University of Puget Sound WA	2B	JR	3.53	Business	Renton, Wash.